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Subject: Rescinding Approval of CMAC

Estate of Chemetco and Paradigm Minerals and Environmental Services

Please be advised that I am rescinding my approval of California Metals and Alloys Corps (CMAC) as an approved entity to manage the receipt of product from the Chemetco Site. In addition, the facility in China to which the metal bearing materials was supposedly being sent to is no longer approved.

It has come to my attention that some of the metal bearing materials (slag) sent from the Chemetco facility to be delivered to a Chinese facility in Huangpu, China was in fact off-loaded in Hong Kong. For example, the exact language used in the tracking sheets is "25 containers empty at depot" Hong Kong. It has also come to my attention that no one, including the CMAC representative (Shen) can verify the current disposition of these materials. It has been suggested that much of the 'slag' sent to China has actually been 'disposed of' instead of used in a recycling operation.

The inability to accurately track these materials is unacceptable and needs to be remedied before Chinese shipments can restart. Until such time that all containers sent from the Chemetco facility to China can be accounted for, no more shipments are allowed using CMAC. Please investigate and report back to me all findings associated with this matter.

If you have any questions please call me at (618) 525-3665

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